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1. The entire department engaged in research on underwater devices at GEMA (WFO/WSP) has been made ready for transfer. The German personnel at GEMA is of the opinion that the department will go to Leningrad, but the Russian staff hints that Dresden will be the new location. Egorov, the chief of this department, left for Moscow on 24 January 1949. None of the departments at GEMA has received new research tasks since New Year and the workshops are idle.
- F-3 2. In early December 1948, the dissolution of Soviet scientific technical bureaus in Berlin was begun and was still continuing on 23 January 1949.
3. The Soviet technical bureau concerned with work on resins and lacquers in Berlin-Weissensee reduced its staff from sixty to thirty in August 1948 and on 31 January 1949 further discharged fifteen employees.

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